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US HIGHWAY 101 SAN MIGUEL PROJECT CONTINUES WITH TRAFFIC SWITCH NEXT WEEK ONTO NEW SOUTHBOUND LANES

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – A project to improve six miles of US Highway 101 from San Miguel to Camp Roberts will continue with a traffic switch onto the newly rehabilitated southbound lanes from the 10th Street Undercrossing to the San Marcos Creek Bridge on the morning of Thursday, Nov. 15. As a result, the northbound US 101 left turn lane at San Marcos Road will be closed from 6 am until 4 pm to facilitate this traffic switch. Motorists headed northbound may detour at Wellsona Road.

The southbound US Highway 101 on-ramp at South Mission Street remains closed until early December, weather permitting. Motorists may detour to the southbound US Highway 101 on-ramp at the South Camp Roberts Undercrossing. The southbound US Highway 101 on-ramp at Cemetery Road is now open. Motorists will detour via 10th Street to reach this on-ramp.

This project includes a realignment of US 101 to accommodate a new right hand southbound on-ramp at South Mission Street, paving US 101 and nearby ramps and lowering the profile of US 101 at Camp Roberts to achieve a minimum bridge clearance height. Drainage systems, guardrail and lighting will also be improved within this corridor.

The contractor for this \$53 million project is Security Paving of Sylmar, CA. It's scheduled to be complete in early 2020. The public may learn more about these highway upgrades on the Caltrans District 5 Projects page: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/projects/sanmiguel_rehab/index.htm

